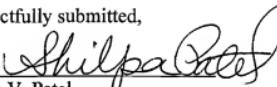


that a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the information of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

A prompt official action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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